



CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Lewis & Clark County 4-H Summer Camp * August 3-7, 2025

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Application must be signed and received by the Extension Office by Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Counselors must be 14-18 years old. 13-year-olds may apply as a Junior Counselor. If you apply to be a junior counselor and are not selected, you may still attend as a camper. There will be 4-6 scheduled, mandatory counselor training/planning workshops throughout the year leading up to camp. All counselors are committed to assist with planning and attend all the workshops. Counselors will also be required to attend a weekend overnight retreat this February 28-March 2 as part of training.

Position: [] Male Counselor [] Female Counselor [] Female Junior Counselor [] Male Junior Counselor

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Club: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ 4-H Projects: _____

[] If selected as a 2025 camp counselor, I will attend a mandatory overnight weekend training and team building retreat February 28-March 2, 2025. Details will be provided at the December meeting. I also commit to attending all scheduled camp counselor training workshops

MEDICAL HISTORY: Do you have any physical conditions or allergies which preclude you from performing certain kinds of work or activities? [] Yes [] No If yes, please explain: _____

Briefly describe leadership experiences you've had, especially those with children: _____

Have you attended a 4-H camp in Lewis and Clark County? [] Yes [] No [] Other counties

If so, list year(s): _____

Have you been a counselor of 4-H or other summer camps and received camp training? [] Yes [] No

If so, please list camp(s), year and responsibilities: _____



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PURPOSE: The main purpose of camp is to provide a fun, educational and inspirational experience for 4-H kids and to provide leadership activities for the counselors and adults who are responsible for putting on the event.

4-H CAMP COUNSELOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Please initial your agreement and understanding to each of these three sections:

A. Commitment to the camp counselor program:

1. Attend all mandatory meetings and workshops
2. Attend the camp counselor teen weekend retreat
3. Plan, research and demonstrate your camp responsibilities, like craft workshops, songs, games, activities, etc.
4. Serve as a camp counselor for the full duration of camp

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B. Cabin and camper responsibilities:

1. Guide and direct cabin members in a variety of camp activities.
2. Encourage campers to get involved in all programs and other camp activities
3. Make sure that you and your cabin members are on time for all meals, activities, and chores while at camp
4. Know where cabin members are at all times and be responsive if assistance is needed
5. Learn each camper's name and become familiar with them through cabin chats and reflections
6. Set a good example for your campers. You are the leader and mentor, and can make a big impression on a young 4-H'er!
7. Practice "Leave No Trace" respect for the cabin grounds and facilities. Help your campers keep the cabin and lodge clean.
8. Stay with your campers once they are in cabins for the night, assist with "bathroom runs" and don't leave your cabin after lights-out.

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C. Abide by the 4-H camp guidelines and rules:

1. Maintain the same standard of cleanliness and neatness as required of the campers.
2. Be on time for all assigned workshops and activities, and attend to others as needed.
3. Use no profane language or substance use. Smoking, vaping, chewing tobacco and alcohol will not be tolerated. You will be immediately expelled from camp and not be eligible to return.
4. Never criticize the camp, other counselors, adults or campers. Instead, seek compromise and resolution.
5. Display good sportsmanship and a friendly, cheerful attitude throughout the duration of camp.
6. Absolutely no put-downs teasing or belittling, toward anyone.
7. "Lights out" will be followed by everyone (exception: Adult Supervisors meeting and next day planning sessions if needed)
8. No rough-housing such as shoving, roping, tying people, etc., by counselors or campers.
9. No littering of camp area.
9. Set an example of leadership, inspiration and encouragement to younger campers.
10. Phones, games and other mobile devices will not be used .
11. Be respectful and courteous of all other counselors during planning meetings—let everyone share ideas, no interrupting, always work with the team in mind.

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Signing your application indicates:

- (1) You are in agreement with the purpose of 4-H Camp and commit to the requirements of counselor training.
- (2) You will be involved and fulfill the obligations of the position you are seeking.
- (3) You understand that you must follow all policy/rules, responsibilities and guidelines outlined by the 4-H Camp Committee.

Applicant Name (print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed application by Wednesday, January 8, 2025 to: Lewis and Clark County Extension • 100 West Custer • Helena MT 59602 • Questions? Contact Luke Duran, ElementL@icloud.com or 406-461-7799